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Title : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING  
TFTS WITH UNIFORM CHARACTERISTICS (AS AMENDED)

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REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO FORM 1449

Upon reviewing the file, applicants noted that they have not received an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO Form 892 that accompanied the application filed December 6, 1999.

Applicants' records show that the submission of this document complied with 37 CFR 1.97. For the Examiner's convenience, U.S. Patent Nos. 5,818,068 and 5,814,835, which were identified on the PTO Form 892, have been submitted on the enclosed PTO Form 1449.

Thus, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the PTO-1449 as soon as possible. As the applicants must pay the issue fee by January 3, 2006, the Examiner's prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

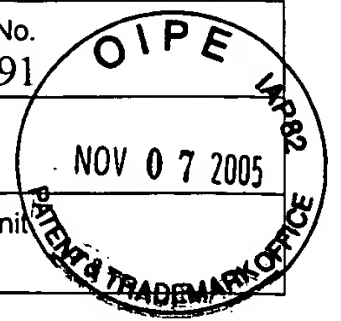
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U.S. Patent Documents							
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	AA	5,818,068	10/06/1998	Sasaki et al.			
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